

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1944

REGULAR MEETING - Beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. P.M.T. of Wednesday, July 19, 1944.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT - Coffield, W.J., Riggs, W.E., Tolliver, Harry J., Weihe, Otto A., Rinn, Robert H. (Mayor)

ALSO ATTENDING - Glenn West, City Attorney, John A. Henning, Supt. Public Utilities, L.P. Singer, Asst. City Engineer and George D. Polenske, Fire Chief.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - The minutes of the last meeting held July 5th, 1944 were read, approved as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS - No persons appearing, this order of business was passed.

COMMUNICATIONS - NOTICES - REPORTS -

- (a) A letter from Harnaford and Talbot soliciting purchase of post-war city bonds was read.
- (b) Notice of the quarterly meeting of the Central Valley Division of the League of California Cities in Modesto July 20th was received.
- (c) Statutory notices of transfer of alcoholic beverage licenses to new owners at 114 and at 25 N. Sacramento Street were received from the State Board of Equalization.
- (d) Formal notice of indefinite postponement of hearing in the matter of the alcoholic beverage licenses held by Antoinette Ferrero and Peter E. Gianini at 314 E. Lodi Avenue was received and read. City Attorney Glenn West explained that this continuance had been granted by the Board of Equalization in order that defendant's attorney might be present and that it did not mean that the action had been dismissed.
- (e) A letter from the Flood Control Association of the San Joaquin River and Its Tributaries regarding alleged attempts of the Bureau of Reclamation to usurp control of the waters of California streams and calling attention to a hearing to be had by the U.S. Senate Special Committee in Sacramento July 24 & 25th was read.
- (f) The annual report of the Chief of the Lodi Fire Department was received, read, commended and ordered filed with the City Clerk.
- (g) The City Clerk, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No 1200 reported garbage fee receipts and disbursements for the period June 16 to July 15, 1944.
- (h) The reports of the City Treasurer and of the City Clerk for the quarter ended June 30, 1944 were received. Copies of the Clerk's report reconciled as to balances with that of the Treasurer, were furnished each Councilman.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Nothing appearing under either of these heads, the same were passed.

NEW BUSINESS -

Applications for business licenses in proper form were received as follows:-

Eozant Katzakian	Merchant	301 East Pine St.
Vergie Hayes	Rooming House	18 South Main St.
Geo. Cottrell	Machine Shop	647 East Pine St.

CLAIMS - Payment of \$2 112.88 to Sanitary City Scavenger Company for collections to July 15th and reimbursement of the Clerk's Revolving Fund in the amount of \$475.77 was authorized by approval of claims filed on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - The City Council retired into executive session at 8:50 P.M. for consultation with various heads of departments, returning to open meeting at 10:37 P.M.

OPEN MEETING RESUMED -

On motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, the City Clerk was directed to make and file an application for quotation of the cost, (approximate) of making the investigation and valuation necessary for the City's participation in the State Employees Retirement Association.

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(minutes of July 19, 1944 continued)

The City Council, in executive session, having given consideration to the recommendations submitted by the Recreation Commission and several heads of city departments as to salaries and wages for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, Resolution No 1209 was regularly introduced, reading as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1209

RELATING TO CERTAIN SPECIFIED SALARIES AND WAGES

WHEREAS, in contemplation of proposed expenditures for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944, various commissions and heads of departments have filed recommendations for increases in salaries or wages of employees under their several jurisdictions and this City Council has reviewed the same,

BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That the recommendations of C. L. White, City Engineer dated July 1, 1944 be approved and that from and after the first day of August, 1944 the salaries or wages of the following city employees shall be as follows (inclusive of the temporary war time increase granted by Resolution No. 1194:

Forest Eproson	Equipment Opr.	increased \$10.00 fm \$190. to \$200.
Henry Schenkenberger	Main. Laborer	" 10.00 fm 165. to 175.
John A. Miller	Street Foreman	" 10.00 fm 165. to 175.
G. T. Duerksen	Main. Laborer	" 10.00 fm 155. to 165.
S. H. Geisert	Truck Driver	" 5.00 fm 150. to 155.
W. L. Pirtle	Truck Driver	" 5.00 fm 145. to 150.
J. T. Morrison	Laborer	" 5.00 fm 135. to 140.
L. F. Addington	Laborer	" 5.00 fm 135. to 140.
Fred W. Seibold	Laborer	" 5.00 fm 135. to 140.
Claude Allen	Park Attndt.	" 10.00 fm 145. to 155.
Hadley Young	Park Attndt.	" 5.00 fm 145. to 150.
John Zundel	Laborer	" 5.00 fm 135. to 140.
Frank Hickok	Utility Man	" 5.00 fm 150. to 155.
H. G. Dutton	Utility Man	" 10.00 fm 170. to 180.
G. H. Nighswonger	Equipment Opr.	" 5.00 fm 165. to 170.
Jacob Brum	Laborer	" 5.00 fm 135. to 140.
Beatrice Garibaldi	Clerk-Steno.	" 10.00 fm 125. to 135.
C. C. Elder	Laborer	" 5¢ per hr fm 75¢ to 80¢

Effective from and after September 1, 1944 the wages of the following two employees shall be:

Henry Little	Laborer	increased \$ 5.00 fm \$135. to \$140.
E. M. Mattice	Laborer	" 5.00 fm 135. to 140.

(2) That the recommendation of C. S. Jackson, Chief of Police be approved and that from and after August 1, 1944 the salaries paid the following police patrolmen shall be as follows, inclusive of the temporary war time increase granted by Resolution No. 1194:

Walter A. Smith	Patrolman	increased \$10.00 fm \$180. to \$190.
Geo. H. Ducharme	Patrolman	" \$10.00 fm 175. to 185.
R. C. Coon	Patrolman	" \$10.00 fm 170. to \$180.